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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN NORTHERN DIVISION

CARL SHUPE and CONSTRUCTION LABORERS PENSION TRUST FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROCKET COMPANIES, INC., JAY D. FARNER, DANIEL GILBERT and ROCK HOLDINGS INC.,

Defendants.

No. 21-cv-11528

Honorable Thomas L. Ludington District Judge

Honorable Anthony P. Patti Magistrate Judge

DECLARATION OF DANIEL GILBERT

- I, Daniel Gilbert, hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am over the age of 18 and currently reside in the United States.
- 2. On November 29, 2023, I was deposed under oath in *In re Rocket Companies, Inc. Stockholder Derivative Litigation*, No. 2021-1021-KSJM (Del. Ch.) (the "Delaware Action"). Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> is a true and correct copy of a transcript of my deposition testimony in the Delaware Action.
- 3. I have reviewed the transcript of my deposition testimony in the Delaware Action and aver that my testimony was truthful, complete, and based on my personal knowledge.

4. I understand that I may be called upon to testify under oath at trial in

Shupe v. Rocket Companies, Inc., No. 21-cv-11528 (E.D. Mich.) (the "Michigan

Trial"). If I were called upon to testify in the Michigan Trial and asked the same or

substantially the same questions as I was asked at my deposition in the Delaware

Action, I would offer in response the same or substantially the same testimony as I

offered during my deposition.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the

foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in the United States on July 16, 2024

David Gilbert

Daniel Gilbert

Daniel Gilbert



In the Matter Of:

In Re: Rocket Companies Inc. Stockholder Derivative Litigation

DANIEL GILBERT

November 29, 2023

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4	DEPOSITION of DANIEL GILBERT, before	4	100 Northern Avenue	
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2	Objections to Plaintiff's Second Set of	2	DANIEL GILBERT,	
3	Interrogatories	3	having first been duly swom, was examined and testified	
4	GILBERT EXHIBIT 9 Text - Rocket Delaware 00097663 66	4	on his path as follows:	
5	GILBERT EXHIBIT 10 Notice of Exchange - Rocket 69	5	MR. BARRY: Mr. Gilbert, it's nice to meet	
6	Delaware 00037803	6	you. As I said, I'm Michael Barry, from Grant &	
7	GILBERT EXHIBIT 11 3/23/21 Rocket Companies, Inc. 72	7	Eisenhofer, I represent the plaintiffs in this	
8	Board of Directors Meeting Minutes	8	litigation. Thank you very much for your time today.	
9	GILBERT EXHIBIT 12 3/22/21 Audit Committee Meeting 74	9	THE WITNESS: Sure.	
10	Minutes - Rocket Delaware 00065027	10	EXAMINATION BY MR. BARRY:	
11	GILBERT EXHIBIT 13 Email and Document - Rocket 82	11	Q. Before we get started, have you ever been deposed	
12	Delaware 00076347	12	before?	
13	GILBERT EXHIBIT 14 3/23/21 Finance Overview - 87		A. Yes.	
14	Q1 2021 Board Meeting - Rocket Delaware 00086838	13		
15	GILBERT EXHIBIT 15 Email and Attachment - 98	14	Q. So I will skip a lot of the formalities, other than just	
16	Rocket Delaware 00025566	15	to remind you that all of your answers have to be	
17	GILBERT EXHIBIT 16 5/5/21 Email and Attachment - 110	16	verbal. We're video recording it, but she's	
18	Rocket Delaware 00075416	17	transcribing things.	
19	GILBERT EXHIBIT 17 5/6/21 Email with Attachment - 116	18	A. Yeah.	
20	Rocket Delaware 00000635	19	Q. If you need to take a break at any time, and for however	
21		20	long, you just let us know and we'll accommodate you.	
22		21	A. Sure.	
23		22	Q. I'll just ask that if there's a question pending we	
24		23	answer the question before we go on the break.	
25		24	Is there any reason you can't testify	
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1	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Good morning. Today is	1	truthfully today?	
2	Wednesday, November 29th, 2023, and we are going on the	2	A. No.	
3	record at 11:22 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. This marks	3	Q. Are you on any medications that would impair your	
4	the beginning of Media Unit Number 1 in the video	4	judgment	
5	recorded deposition of Mr. Dan Gilbert. This deposition	5	A. No.	
6	is being held at Rocket Central, 1 Campus Martius,	6	Q or your ability to testify truthfully?	
7	Detroit, Michigan, 48226.	7	A. No.	
8	My name is Brandon Vosburgh, the official	8	Q. Thank you.	
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9	legal videographer, and our court stenographer is Laura	9	What did you do to prepare for the deposition	
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2	BY MR. BARRY:	2	family.	
3	Q. Were they in person or by video or by telephone?	3	Q. And what percentage would they own of RHI?	
4	A. I think one was by telephone, one was in person.	4	A. Under 10.	
5	Q. Was anybody else there, in the – when it was in person?	5	Q. Does RHI have any employees itself?	
6	A. Not that I recall.	6	A. No, not that I'm aware of.	
7	Q. On the telephone, was anybody else on the phone?	7	Q. How are decisions made at RHI?	
8	A. No.	8	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	
9	Q. Okay. In connection with those meetings did you review	9	BY MR. BARRY:	
10	any documents?	10	Q. You can answer the question.	
11	A. No.	11	MR. MORGANROTH: You can answer, if you can.	
12	Q. So I'm going to, just for purposes of today, we're going	12	THE WITNESS: I generally make most decisions,	
13	to – there's a lot of different Rocket entities.	13	but Matt Rizik is involved a little bit, but I think I	
	A. Sure.	14	make most decisions. They bring those – they bring	
			issues to me.	
15	Q. So when we talk about Rocket Rocket, Inc., I'll refer	15	BY MR. BARRY:	
16	to Rocket. If I'm going to talk about Rock Holdings,	16		
17	I'll refer to RHI.	17	Q. So let's look at the second page of the document, the	
18	A. Okay.	18	exhibit. It identifies directors and officers of RHI.	
19	Q. If I talk about the Gilbert Family Foundation I'll refer	19	Do you see that?	
20	to it as the foundation, or GFF, okay?	20	A. Yes.	
21	A. That's fine, sure.	21	Q. What are the responsibilities of the officers of RHI?	
22	Q. Okay. I'm going to introduce as Exhibit Number 1 an	22	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	
23	organizational chart, which has been produced at Rocket	23	THE WITNESS: You said the responsibilities of	
24	Delaware 00037523.	24	the officers?	
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2	A. No.	2	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	
3	Q. Do you use texting?	3	THE WITNESS: I would say periodic, not	
4	A. I would probably once in a while text with them, but	4	regular.	
5	it's mostly in person, we would have scheduled meetings	5	BY MR. BARRY:	
6	maybe every other week. Then there would be some times	6	Q. And how would you communicate with Ms. Grannemann?	
7	l'd just be in the office and bump into them or talk	7	A. The same way, either in person or on the telephone.	
8	though them, bring them aside or something. Although in	8		
9	that time frame I was in heavy recovery from my stroke	9	A. Once in a while.	
10	that I had in 2019, so I was in the office a lot less.	10	Q. Email?	
11	Q. This is in the middle of – April – this is the – the	11	A. No. At least that I – I don't recall any emails. I	
12	pandemic was still going on back then, right?	12	generally don't communicate on email.	
13	A. Yes, I believe. '20 and '21, right?	13	Q. How was the decision to take Rocket public in 2020 made?	
14	Q. Yeah.	14	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	
15	A. That sounds right, yep.	15	THE WITNESS: Well, Jay Famer, Matt Rizik,	
16	Q. So how often were people in the office in the spring of	16	and Scott Elkins made the recommendation, and I – then	
17	2021?	17	lagreed with it.	
18	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	18	BY MR. BARRY:	
19	THE WITNESS: Well, it depends on who and	19	Q. When was that?	
20	where they're working, because we had a lot of different	20	A. We went public, I think, in 2020, so it must have been	
21	programs. Some people were on three days at home, two	21	the year before or six months before.	
	days in the office, some it was the reverse. Some			
22 23	people had to be in the office the whole time, some none	22	they were recommending that Rocket should go public?	
24	at all. It just depends on their function and what area		A. Well, there's probably the regular reasons companies go	
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1	they were in.	1		
2	BY MR. BARRY:	2	1 /	
3	Q. Let's talk – let's shift and talk about the foundation.	3	3 , ,	
4	A. Yeah.	4	option now. Bring liquidity to the stock.	
5	Q. Does the foundation have any employees?	5	Q. Did they recommend any goals for the IPO?	
6	A. There's a handful of employees, yeah.	6	, , , ,	
7	Q. About how many, do you know?	7	•	
8	A. Well, now there's more than there was in that are you	8	IPO?	
9	talking about in that time frame?	9		
10	Q. Sure. Let's focus on the fall of 2020 to spring of	10	idea was to raise 3 to 4 billion, maybe more, but the	
11	2021.	11	price we were expecting to get per share was in the 22	
12	A. I think there was a handful of employees, probably three	12	to 24 range.	
13	or four.	13	Q. Do you recall what you got?	
14	Q. And did you have regular communications with those	14	A. I think it was around 18, so it didn't achieve the goals	
15	employees?	15	that we were shooting for.	
16	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection to form.	16	Q. Sure.	
17	BY MR. BARRY:	17	Let's introduce as Exhibit Gilbert 2 an email	
18	Q. At the time.	18	and a presentation produced at Rocket Delaware 00036686.	
19	THE WITNESS: Do you want me to answer it?	19	GILBERT EXHIBIT 2	
20	MR. MORGANROTH: Yes.	20	Email/Presentation - Rocket Delaware 00036686	
21	THE WITNESS: Laura Grannemann was my point	21	WAS MARKED BY THE REPORTER	
22	person there.	22	FOR IDENTIFICATION	
23	BY MR. BARRY:	23	BY MR. BARRY:	
24	Q. And you had regular communications with Laura	24	Q. Have you ever seen this email or the document attached	
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1	to it?	1	secondary offering by Rocket?	
2	A. This is the 10-Q?	2	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	
3	Q. No. Why don't you just take a look and flip through the	3	THE WITNESS: That's what it looks like here,	
4	first couple pages if you want to. There's discussion	4	yes.	
5	materials attached on the back end.	5	BY MR. BARRY:	
6	A. I don't recall seeing this specific email, no.	6	Q. Okay. In the fall of 2020, do you recall having any	
7	Q. Okay. Have you ever seen the discussion materials that	7	discussions with anyone about a secondary offering by	
8	are attached?	8	Rocket?	
9	A. I don't recall seeing these, no.	9	A. Well, I can't tell you dates like that, but after the	
10	Q. Okay. These discussion materials, which are dated	10	IPO I talked to Jay Famer and Scott Elkins, and we	
11	October of 2020, they appear to contemplate a secondary	11	talked about the price that we got for the IPO and that	
12	offering —	12	it was below what we were looking for, the capital was	
13	A. Yeah.	13	not as such, and I gave them the green light to do a	
14	Q by Rocket, is that correct?	14	secondary or block sales to get us to where we wanted to	
15	A. Where are you looking, what page?	15	be, but they would determine when and where and the	
16	Q. Well, let's look at, for example, page seven of the	16	details of that.	
17	document.	17	Q. Okay. And if you flip to page 15 of the document,	
18	MR. MORGANROTH: Numbered page 7?	18	internal page 15 of the document.	
19	MR. BARRY: Numbered page 7 of the attachment,	19	MR. MORGANROTH: Of the attachment.	
20	which starts Offering Overview, Section 2. If you flip	20	MR. BARRY: Of the attachment, yes. I'm	
21	through those couple pages, it -	21	sorry.	
22	THE WITNESS: Can you repeat your question	22	BY MR. BARRY:	
23	again?	23	Q. On the bottom left you see a little table that says	
24	CGCIII:	24	Achieving Parity With the IPO.	
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1	Q. Yeah, why 3 billion.	1	share repurchase by Rocket, or two, a privately	
2	A. Well, most mortgage lenders fund their the loans	2	negotiated trade.	
3	temporarily on what we call warehouse lines of credit,	3	Do you see that?	
4	and in 2008 a lot of those banks kind of just pulled out	4	A. I do see it.	
5	in the middle and didn't – and left mortgage companies	5	Q. So in both situations, the concept of the secondary	
6	hanging dry, so if we could fund them all by – with our	6	offering is purchasing shares from you, correct?	
7	own cash that would be a much safer way, so raising that	7	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	
8	much capital would be very safe to keep it there in case	8	THE WITNESS: I don't see where this says	
9	we needed to tap into that to fund our loans before we	9	secondary offering for this paragraph here.	
10	sold them off.	10	BY MR. BARRY:	
11	Q. Did Rocket Companies, Inc. make any money in connection	11	Q. Sure. But this paragraph's just talking about a	
12	with the IPO?	12	concurrent repurchase in connection with any offering, a	
13	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	13	concurrent repurchase from you in connection with any	
14	THE WITNESS: What do you mean by make money?	14	offering that the company was going to be making, right?	
15	BY MR. BARRY:	15	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	
16	Q. Did cash that was raised through the IPO of Rocket	16	THE WITNESS: I've got to tell you, I just am	
17	Companies stay with Rocket Companies?	17	not that familiar technically with how this all works,	
18	A. Well, some of it – I think we pushed up cash	18	but a concurrent repurchase – I don't even know what	
19	periodically to RHI, so our CFO makes the determination	19	that means, a concurrent share repurchase by Rocket. I	
20	how much money is needed at Rocket Companies to operate	20	don't know what that means.	
21	and how much should be pushed up to RHI.	21	BY MR. BARRY:	
22	Q. Was the IPO achieved through the conversion of Class D	22	Q. Was there any discussion in the fall of 2020 of Rocket	
23	shares at RHI and selling common shares on the market	23	selling shares, offering common shares to the public	
24	based on that - on those converted shares?	24	without converting Class D shares from RHI into common	
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1	A. I'm not that familiar with the technicalities of what	1	for purposes of such sale?	
2	you're talking about, so I wouldn't know the answer to	2	A. Once again, I don't recall the technicalities of how	
3	that.	3	this works.	
4	Q. In connection with a secondary offering, when you gave	4	Q. When you gave Mr. Famer the green light to you said	
5	the green light, was the green light to sell common	5	either execute a secondary or privately negotiated	
6	shares of Rocket Companies, Inc. or to sell shares of	6	transaction.	
7	RHI?	7	A. Yes.	
8	A. It was in the same format that the IPO was, whatever	8	Q. What did you mean by that?	
9	that was, so if the IPO was - I think it was common	9	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	
10	shares of Rocket Companies, if that's what it was, then	10	THE WITNESS: Well, Morgan Stanley told us	
11	secondary would be the same.	11	from time to time there are large block sales that	
12	Q. So let's go back to the Morgan Stanley presentation.	12	become available, would that would be okay to supplement	
13	And going back to page 3 internal page 36 of the	13	a secondary market or in lieu of a secondary market if	
14	presentation, and talking about the concurrent	14	it achieved our goals. That's what we meant.	
15	repurchase by Rocket with shares sold to the market.	15	BY MR. BARRY:	
16	This is contemplating that Rocket would sell shares to	16	Q. Did you provide any restrictions on that green light to	
17	the market and at the same time purchase Class D shares	17	Mr. Famer?	
	from RHI, right?	18	A. What kind of restrictions are you referring to?	
18	HOTTI A II, IIQIA	١	Q. Any restrictions in terms of timing or amount.	
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18	A. Where are you looking?	19 20		
18 19 20	A. Where are you looking? Q. Let's look at the left column. There are two key	20	A. No. I left that up to them because they're much closer to it. Scott Elkins is sort of internal investment	
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about effecting a secondary offering or a block sale by	2	going to be the same format as however the IPO was	
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such an offering or a block sale to RHI?	4		
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Q. Let me rephrase that question. I think I said it wrong.	6	cash in connection with the IPO because the cash was	
Were there any discussions in the fall of 2020	7	transferred to RHI, then what you were contemplating on	
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Companies, Inc. that did not include any concurrent	9	Rocket Companies, Inc. would not raise any cash and that	
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6	foundation.	6	trading, commonly known as insider trading.	
7	THE WITNESS: There's some that are common and	7	A. So what's your question?	
8	some that are different, right.	8	Q. So just, that's what – so that was the purpose of the	
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16	that, I think.	16	I don't know how many page document here, but like	
17	BY MR. BARRY:	17	a 10-page document, so there's a lot more in here.	
18	Q. The document I just handed out is the insider trading	18	BY MR. BARRY:	
19	policy of Rocket Companies, Inc. produced at Rocket	19	Q. Sure. I'm just talking about the purpose, not the	
20	Delaware 00064847.	20	specifics. We can get into some of the specifics. For	
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1	paragraph.	1		Q. So let's look at the next page. The first full	
2	Q. I'm talking about the paragraph under Scope.	2)	paragraph after the number 3 starts, Non-public	
3	A. Yeah.	3	}	information is sometimes referred to as confidential	
4	Q. That's where it defines who the Rocket personnel are and	4	ļ.	information and means information about the company that	
5	who the related parties are.	5		is not known to the public at large.	
6	A. Yes, I see that.	6		Do you see that?	
7	Q. Okay. So you would be considered Rocket personnel,	7	,	A. Yes. Ido.	
8	correct?	8		Q. And it continues, the next paragraph, it says,	
9	A. I guess.	9		Information is considered material if a reasonable	
10	Q. Then Mr. Famer would be considered Rocket personnel,	10		investor would consider it important in making an	
11	right?	11		investment decision.	
12	A. Yes.	12)	Do you see that?	
13	Q. And RHI would be considered a related party under this	13		A. Yes, Ido.	
14	definition, right?	14		Q. We'll skip two sentences, and then its says, Examples of	
15	A. Where do you – how do you – I mean, what's the theory	15		material information include expected earnings or	
16	of RHI being a related party? I don't really see –	16		revenues for a calendar period, as well as company	
17	Q. Do you think RHI is a related party or not a related	17		projections as to future earnings or revenues.	
18	party?	18		Do you see that?	
19	MR. MORGANROTH: I'm going to object to form	19		A. Yes.	
20	and foundation.	20		Q. Okay. So then the last paragraph in that page starts,	
21	THE WITNESS: To Rocket Companies?	21		While in possession of material non-public information,	
22	BY MR. BARRY:	22		Rocket personnel and their related parties are	
23	Q. To Rocket personnel.	23		prohibited from trading in any company securities as to	
23 24	A. It says Rocket personnel are – or trustee estates and	24		which Rocket personnel and their related parties have a	
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1	then executor investment funds or other similar vehicles	1		beneficial or financial interest.	
2	which Rocket personnel are affiliated, related parties.	2)	Do you see that?	
3	I don't see where this paragraph says that a company	3	}	A. Yes.	
4	like RHI is related.	4	ŀ	Q. Okay. You have a beneficial or financial interest in	
5	Q. So is it your position that RHI is not a related party	5		shares held by RHI, correct?	
6	for purposes of the insider trade policy?	6		A. Yes.	
7	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form and	7	,	Q. Now, let's look at skip to page four of the document.	
8	foundation.	8		It establishes something called a, it says something	
9	THE WITNESS: No, that is not my position. I	9)	called a trading window.	
10	just don't see in this specific paragraph where it	10		Do you see that?	
11	defines the concept of the holding company being	11		A. No.	
12	related.	12		Q. The very top line on page four.	
13	BY MR. BARRY:	13		A. Okay.	
14	Q. So let's look at, under Application, do you see where it	14		Q. It says trading window. Do you see that?	
15	says Application?	15		A. Yes, Ido.	
16	A. Yes.	16		Q. Do you know what this provision talks about?	
17	Q. It says, The company requires all Rocket personnel to	17		A. I mean, it's five paragraphs, what specifically are you	
18	comply with applicable securities laws. Rocket	18		talking about?	
	personnel and their related parties must never: Buy,			Q. Without reading it, do you know what this section is	
19 20	personnel and their related parties must never: Buy, sell, or engage in transactions in company securities at	19		Q. Without reading it, do you know what this section is about?	
20	• •	20			
21	any time while aware of material non-public information	21		A. Well, I know what a trading window is.	
	about the company.	22		Q. Okay. Do you know what this do you know what the	
22	Do you good that?	- م ا			
222324	Do you see that? A. I see that, yes.	23		trading window of Rocket Companies, Inc.'s insider trading policy provided in the spring of 2021?	

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1	A. No. I would have to re-read this right now to give you	1	A. Third paragraph.	40
2	an answer to that.	2	MR. MORGANROTH: Right here (indicating).	
	Q. So let's – we'll walk through it.	3	THE WITNESS: Okay. Yeah, I see that.	
3	•	4	BY MR. BARRY:	
4	The first paragraph says, The company imposes	-	- 1 111 11 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
5	certain restrictions on specified senior officers,	5	Q. It says, Notwithstanding transactions made to an	
6	management, directors, and team members and their	6	approved 10b5-1 trading plan, members of the window	
7	related parts when trading in company securities. These	7	group and their household and immediate family members	
8	restrictions govern, even though the transactions may be	8	may only enter into transactions in company securities,	
9	permissible under law, and apply to the following	9	including option exercises and gifts, during an open	
10	persons hereafter defined as the window group.	10	trading window that commences one business day after the	
11	Do you see that?	11	public release of the company's quarterly or annual	
12	A. Yes.	12	financial results and ends on the date two weeks before	
13	Q. There's four bullet points.	13	the end of each fiscal quarter.	
14	A. Yes, I do.	14	Do you see that?	
15	Q. It says, the first bullet point is all members of boards	15	A. Yes, I do.	
16	of directors of the company, right?	16	Q. Okay. So that is the trading window that's set up by	
17	A. Yes.	17	the insider trading policy, right?	
18	Q. And you were a member of the board of directors in the	18	A. Yes. Does this – I don't see where this applies to the	
19	spring of 2021?	19	company itself, though.	
20	A. Yes.	20	Q. I'm not there yet.	
21	Q. So you're a member of the window group.	21	A. Okay.	
22	A. That appears to be the case.	22	Q. And then it continues, After the close of the trading	
23	Q. And the second bullet point says, All senior executives	23	window, the window group and the respective household	
24	of the company, meaning the chief executive officer, the	24	and immediate family members may not purchase, sell, or	
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1	chairman, the chief financial officer, the president,	1	otherwise dispose of any of the company securities.	
2	their specified direct reports, and any other officers	2	Do you see that?	
3	subject to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of	3	A. Yes.	
4	1934.	4	Q. Okay. Now, you're right, let's go to the next	
5	Do you see that?	5	paragraph. The next paragraph says, These restrictions	
6	A. Yes.	6	shall not apply with respect to a public offering of	
7	Q. Mr. Famer is both a member of the board and a senior	7	company securities specifically authorized by board of	
8	executive at the company, correct?	8	directors or Rocket Companies or duly authorized board	
9	A. Correct.	9	committee.	
10	Q. So he's a member of the window group, right?	10	A. Yes.	
11	A. Yes.	11	Q. Do you see that?	
12	Q. And that was true in the spring of 2021, right?	12	A. Yes, I do.	
13	A. I don't know. What's the date of this document?	13	Q. Okay. So the insider trading policy restricts trading	
14	Q. The date of this document is August 5th, 2020 on the	14	of the personal interests of the Rocket personnel or	
15	first page.	15	related parties. It does not apply to an offering	
16		16	directly by the company, right?	
17	Q. So-	17	A. Yeah. I assume trading by the company as well, block	
18	A. Is that referring to his personal shares here?	18	purchases or sales.	
19	Q. This is talking about any trading in any securities of	19	Q. So – oh, I want to go back to the previous paragraph.	
20	the company.	20	In the last two sentences it says, The prohibition	
	A. Okay.	21	against trading while aware of or tipping of material	
21	•		agan struating write aware or or upping or material non-public information applies even during an open	
22	Q. Okay. So let's look at the third paragraph beginning	22		
23 24	Notwithstanding.	23	trading window. For example, if during an open trading	
1 1/1	Do you see that?	24	window you are aware of material – of a material	

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1	acquisition is pending, you may not trade in the company	1	THE WITNESS: Yes. That appears to be the	
2	securities.	2	case, yes.	
3	Do you see that?	3	BY MR. BARRY:	
4	A. Not really, no.	4	Q. Or a sale by – of your wife, Mrs. Gilbert, right?	
5	Q. Okay. Let's start again at the sentence –	5	A. Yes.	
6	MR. MORGANROTH: Well, you're in the	6	Q. Or any related party that is defined under the terms of	
7	notwithstanding –	7	the insider trading policy, right?	
8	MR. BARRY: I'm in the notwithstanding	8	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	
9	paragraph, so –	9	THE WITNESS: Well, you were asking me a	
10	MR. MORGANROTH: Hang on. Let me find that	10	question about RHI being a related party or not earlier,	
11	for him.	11	and you said that it, by the definition, is a related	
12	MR. BARRY: Sure.	12	party, and I didn't see where it covered that, but wife	
13	MR. MORGANROTH: 1 think it starts here, the	13	and myself for sure.	
14	prohibition (indicating).	14	BY MR. BARRY:	
	THE WITNESS: Okay. Go ahead.	15	Q. And Mr. Famer?	
15	BY MR. BARRY:	16	A. Yes.	
16	2 2			
17	Q. Yeah. So it says, The prohibition against trading while	17	Q. Just to clear this up, you didn't, in the spring of	
18	aware of or tipping of material non-public information	18	2021, you didn't have a 10b5-1 plan?	
19	applies even during an open trading window. For	19	A. What is that?	
20	example, if during an open trading window you are aware	20	Q. Are you aware of what a 10b5-1 plan is?	
21	that a material acquisition is pending, you may not	21		
22	trade in the company securities.	22	Q. A 10b5-1 plan is a plan that is filed and approved with	
23	A. Yes.	23	the or not filed publicly, filed with the company,	
24	Q. Right?	24	that establishes a plan by which you will sell	
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1	A. I see it.	1	securities on a on a predetermined basis?	
2	Q. So under the terms of the trading policies, corporate	2	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	
3	insiders are precluded from trading while in possession	3	THE WITNESS: I don't recall having that plan	
4	of material non-public information, even if the trading	4	in place, no.	
5	window is open, right?	5	BY MR. BARRY:	
6	A. Yes. That's what it says.	6	Q. Okay. And do you know if RHI had a 10b5-1 plan in the	
7	Q. And that would be true even if a trading window was	7	spring of 2021?	
8	reopened, right?	8	A. I don't recall that. I mean, would RHI need a 10b5-1	
9	A. I mean, I don't – I don't see where it says that, but,	9	plan? I don't see where they would if it - I don't	
10	you know, I that's an assumption.	10	think they had one.	
11	Q. So, but getting to this next paragraph, it says, The	11	Q. Okay. Exhibit 4.	
12	restrictions shall not apply with respect to public	12	GILBERT EXHIBIT 4	
13	offerings of the company securities specifically	13	3/1/21 Email - Rocket Delaware 00070799	
14	authorized by the board of directors or Rocket	14	WAS MARKED BY THE REPORTER	
15	Companies.	15	FOR IDENTIFICATION	
16	So that's talking about a direct offering by	16	MR. MORGANROTH: Are you done with 3?	
17	the company, right?	17	MR. BARRY: Yeah.	
18	A. Yeah.	18	BYMR. BARRY:	
19	Q. Okay. So – but a sale by a stock by you would be	19	Q. Exhibit 4 is an email dated March 1st, 2021, produced at	
20	covered by the insider trading policy, right?	20	Rocket Delaware 00070799.	
21	A. Apersonal –	21	Have you ever seen this email? A. I don't recall seeing this specific email, no.	
		22	A LOODT RECAILSERING THIS SPECIFIC EMAIL NO	
22	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection.		• .	
	THE WITNESS: - sale? MR. BARRY: Personal sale.	23 24	Okay. It says it's addressed to "Rocket Companies Insiders".	

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1	Do you see that?	1	right?	
2	A. Yes.	2		
3	Q. Do you know if you're included in the distribution of	3		
4	Rocket Companies Insiders?	4	financial commitment for the City of Detroit?	
5	A. I don't know, but I assume I am.	5		
6	Q. Do you know if Mr. Famer was included in the	6	years before this time frame.	
7	distribution of Rocket Companies Insiders?	7	Q. So when did – why did you discuss – this refers to a	
8	A. I assume he would be.	8	Detroit launch event.	
9	Q. So this email indicates that the trading window is now	9	A. Yeah.	
10	open, the trading window will close when markets close	10	Q. What was – when was the first discussion about having	
11	on Wednesday, March 17th.	11	the launch event in Detroit, in February of 2021?	
12	Do you see that?		A. I couldn't tell you exactly. This is headed by Laura	
	A. Yes, Ido.	13	Grannemann, I don't know when she first started	
13	•			
14	Q. Were you aware of the trading window when it was	14	9	
15	reopened in March of 2021?	15	3,	
16	A. No, I was not aware of that, that I remember.	16	18th. Did you attend this meeting?	
17	Q. But Mr. Famer would have been aware of it, right?	17	, ,	
18	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form and	18	Q. The first page after the email. Under Attendees, number	
19	foundation.	19	one.	
20	THE WITNESS: I think you'll have to ask Mr.	20	9 0,	
21	Famer, because I wouldn't know if he would know.	21	looks like, but based on this document I would have been	
22	BY MR. BARRY:	22	invited to it, I probably would have attended it.	
23	Q. I want to pivot a little bit and talk about – this is	23		
24	Exhibit 5 – about a plan that you and the Gilbert	24	attended the meeting or if the meeting happened?	
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1	Family Foundation to provide a financial commitment to	1	A. I'm going to make an assumption that it did.	.0
1 2	Family Foundation to provide a financial commitment to the City of Detroit.	1 2	Q. So do you recall being there?	10
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2 3 4	the City of Detroit. A. Yeah. Q. In framing the discussion let's take a look at this.	2 3 4	 Q. So do you recall being there? A. I don't specifically recall being there. I go to multiple meetings a day. And this is three or four years ago, so Q. Sure. So the next page refers to Gilbert Family 	
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2	Detroit, neighborhood initiatives.	2	A. I've got to look through the attachment.	
3	Q. So if you look at page – flip two pages back and it	3	Q. Sure.	
4	says, there's a big page that says Purpose.	4	A. I don't recall seeing this, no.	
5	A. Yes.	5	Q. Or the attachment?	
6	Q. And it says, Amplify the announcement of GFF investing	6	A. No.	
7	\$500 million over 10 years for the residents of Detroit.	7	Q. Okay. This refers to a CBS This Morning interview for	
8	Is that what you're talking about?	8	Tuesday, March 22nd, 2021.	
9	A. I'm not sure why she put the word amplify, I'm not sure	9	Did that interview take place?	
10	what she means by that, but –	10	A. I don't recall exactly, but I assume it did.	
11	Q. So when's the first time – first of all, who decided to		Q. Do you remember having an interview with CBS Morning?	
		11		
12	make the \$500 million commitment for the residents of	12	A. My personally?	
13	Detroit?	13	Q. Yes.	
14	A. It would be my wife and myself.	14	A. No.	
15	Q. And when did you make that decision?	15	Q. Let's look on page two of the attachment under – it	
16	A. I don't – I could not recall exactly, but we had talked	16	says, Talking Points, GFF Announcement, The Basics.	
17	about doing this commitment for Detroit for a long	17	A. Okay.	
18	period of time.	18	Q. First paragraph, number 1, says, The Rock Family of	
19	Q. So it was before February of 2021?	19	Companies, through the Gilbert Family Foundation and	
20	A. That we had initial discussions on it, yes.	20	Rocket Community Fund, will be making a \$500 million	
21	Q. Was it before the IPO?	21	commitment to supporting Detroit residents over the next	
22	A. There were probably discussions for years.	22	10 years. This commitment will be announced on March	
23	Q. So when did you come up with the \$500 million number	23	25th.	
24	specifically?	24	That's the commitment we were just talking	
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1	A. I can't recall exactly, but it would have been sometime	1	about in the previous document, right?	
2	within a couple years prior to this.	2	A. Right.	
3	Q. So it was a couple years prior, so before the IPO you	3	Q. And it says, Reminder, 350 GFF, 150 Rocket Community	
4	came up with the \$500 million number specifically?	4	Fund, right?	
5	Most likely at some point before, but I couldn't tell	5	A. That looks right.	
6	you when.	6	Q. Why was it divided like that?	
7	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Sir, could we go off the	7	A. I don't know exactly. We wanted Rock Community Funds to	
8	record for one second?	8	participate in this and Gilbert Family Foundation at	
9	MR. BARRY: Yes.	9	that time probably had a little bit more liquidity or	
10	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This marks the end of Media	10	assets, and it was - it was more - I controlled it	
11	Unit Number 1, we are off the record at 12:17.	11	more or owned it more, so	
12	(An off-the-record discussion was held)	12	Q. So how's the foundation, the GFF funded?	
13	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This marks the beginning of	13	A. It's funded by capital I contribute to it.	
14	Media Unit Number 2, we're back on the record at 12:18.	14	Q. And how's the Rocket Community Fund funded?	
15	BY MR. BARRY:	15	A. That's by the company itself, Rocket Companies.	
16	Q. Looking at Exhibit Number 6.	16	Q. So the commitment, this \$500 million commitment, wasn't	
16		17	contemplated as a one-time donation of cash to the city	
17	GILBERT EXHIBIT 6	17	•	
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2	A. Yeah.	2	BY MR. BARRY:	
3	Q. So let's look at the next page, GFF Talking Points, GFF	3	Q. Rocket Holdings. RHI did not need to sell any shares in	
4	- I'm sorry, Talking Points, GFF Announcement -	4	order for the Gilbert Family Foundation and the Rocket	
5	A. Are we on page 3 or 2?	5	Community Fund to make this commitment in the spring of	
6	Q. This is – it's not really –	6	2021.	
7	A. Yeah, I see it.	7	A. I don't think Rock Holdings really ever sells shares,	
8	Q. The second bullet, number 2, paragraph number 2, it	8	it's not a public company and –	
9	says, Each year at the beginning of the year the Gilbert	9	Q. So RHI did not have to sell any shares in order for the	
10	Family Foundation will make a large-scale investment to	10	Gilbert Family Foundation and Rocket Community Fund to	
11	support wealth building among families in Detroit and	11	make this commitment in the spring of 2021, correct?	
12	Cleveland. We will then stay connected with those	12	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	
13	families throughout the year to tailor additional	13	BY MR. BARRY:	
14	investments that will further support their economic	14	Q. Correct?	
15	stability, right?	15	A. Again, RHI doesn't sell shares, so I don't know how they	
	A. Yes.	16	would even sell any shares to make this – needed to	
"			make this commitment.	
17	Q. Okay. So neither the foundation nor the community fund	17		
18	expected to donate \$500 million to any particular or	18	Q. But it, therefore, did not need to sell any shares for	
19	specific entity in the spring of 2021, right?	19	Rocket Community Fund – or the Gilbert Family Fund or	
20	A. Idon't believe so.	20	the Rocket Community Fund to be able to make this	
21	Q. Or in the calendar year of 2021, right?	21	commitment, correct?	
22	A. 50 million during that calendar year.	22	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	
23	Q. Okay. What was the plan for the 50 million in the	23	THE WITNESS: Well, it didn't sell shares,	
24	calendar year 2021?	24	because it never sells shares, under any circumstances,	
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3	Q. Let's take a look at Exhibit Number 7, please.	3 BY MR. BARRY:	
4	GILBERT EXHIBIT 7	4 Q. Let me put it this way. If RHI wanted to transfer funds	
5	3/26/21 Email - Rocket Delaware 00025592	5 to the foundation or the Rocket Community Fund to create	
6	WAS MARKED BY THE REPORTER	6 a cash fund of \$500 million that could be set aside to	
7	FOR IDENTIFICATION	7 satisfy the commitment in the spring of 2021, RHI could	
8	MR. MORGANROTH: Do you want him to keep out	8 have done so without selling a single share of stock,	
9	Exhibit 6 or	9 correct?	
10	MR. BARRY: No. You can put away Exhibit 6.	10 MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	
11	Thank you though.	11 THE WITNESS: It doesn't sell shares of stock,	
12	BY MR. BARRY:	12 but -	
13	Q. There is an email dated March 26th, 2021, produced at	13 BY MR. BARRY:	
14	Rocket Delaware 00025592.	14 Q. It could have donated cash, correct?	
15	Have you ever seen this document?	15 A. If it came directly from RHI. But I don't think RHI had	
16	A. I've got to look at it.	16 any commitment to the fund or to the City of Detroit.	
17	Q. Sure. And my apologies, it's not particularly easy to	17 The GFF did and so did the Rocket Community Fund.	
18	read the attachment.	18 Q. In 2021 though not a single dollar from the proceeds,	
	A. This is our capital summary. I think this is issued on	19 let's just be clear, from the proceeds of any sale of	
19	a biweekly basis or something like that.	20 shares by RHI were used to fund charitable purposes of	
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2	A. Did I read this document before signing this one	2	which is on page 15.	
3	(indicating)?	3	3 Let's actually start on page 14. So it's	
4	Q. Yes.	4	4 response to interrogatory number 4 on page 14.	
5	A. I don't recall doing that, no. But people put documents	5	5 A. Okay.	
6	in front of me all the time, and I sign them.	6	6 Q. So the first full paragraph on this page starts, Subject	
7	Q. So let's read the verification. It says, I, Daniel	7	7 to and without waving the foregoing objections,	
8	Gilbert, having been duly swom, do hereby depose and	8	8 defendants respond to interrogatory 4 by stating that	
9	state that I have reviewed the foregoing defendant's	9	9 the proceeds from RHI's March 2021 sale of Rocket Class	
10	responses and objections to plaintiffs second set of	10	10 A common stock are maintained as part of RHI's cash	
11	interrogatories directed to defendants Rock Holdings,	11	11 reserves to satisfy potential funding needs, including	
12	Inc. and Daniel Gilbert, and the statements set forth	12	12 potential necessary distributions to fund the ongoing	
13	therein are true and correct to the best of my		13 10-year philanthropic commitment by the Gilbert Family	
14	knowledge, information, and belief.		14 Foundation and Rocket Community Fund.	
15	And that's your signature?		15 Do you see that?	
16	A. It is. If I would have gotten a document like this I		16 A. Yes, Ido.	
17	would have asked the lawyer who gave to it me did you do	17	i	
18	this on behalf of me, and if he said yes I'd sign the	18		
19	document.	19		
20	Q. Without even reading the underlying –		20 A. No, I'm not aware of that. That's – who did they sell	
21	A. As long as I trusted the lawyer and had asked the lawyer	21		
22	if he read it and agrees with it.			
	Q. Okay. Well, then let's look at the document that you		 Q. Now look at – let's look at interrogatory number 5 on page 15. It says, Subject to and without – the second 	
23 24	verified.		24 paragraph – it says, Subject to and without waiving the	
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1	First off, do you have an understanding what	1	1 foregoing objections, defendants state that no proceeds	
2	the claims in this case are about?	2	of RHI's March 29th, 2021 sale of Rocket Class A common	
3	A. Somewhat.	3	3 stock were donated or disbursed for charitable or	
4	Q. Tell me your understanding of what the claims in this	4	4 philanthropic purposes in 2021, correct?	
5	case are about.	5	5 A. I read it, yes.	
6	A. Well, I think it's about a plaintiff law firm going out	6	6 Q. So did the Gilbert Family Foundation or the Rocket	
7	and suing every company that it does an IPO, and then	7	7 Community Fund provide financial benefits to the – or	
8	through a lens of 2020, and getting interrogatories and	8	8 distributions to the residents of Detroit in calendar	
9	depositions, trying to find a claim that would fit under	9	9 year 2021?	
10	some law that would allow them to gain a big fee.	10	10 A. Did RHI, or did the foundations?	
1	That's my understanding.	11	11 Q. I'm asking about the foundation or the Rocket Community	
12	Q. So you don't have an understanding of what the actual	12	Fund. They provided did the Rocket Community Fund or	
13	allegations in the Complaint are about?	13	the Gilbert Family Foundation provide financial benefits	
14	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	14	to the – in any way to these residents of Detroit in	
15	THE WITNESS: Yeah, that there was some kind	15	15 calendar year 2021?	
16	of information that some combination of people here or	16	16 A. Yes.	
	the company knew and then made a block trade on with	17	17 Q. And it did so – they did so without having any	
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2	Q. And they didn't need any distribution from RHI in order		2 BY MR. BARRY:	
3	to make that, to satisfy that commitment in calendar		3 Q. Did Mr. Famer have authority to approve a Section 144A	
4	year 2021, right?		4 sale by RHI in March of 2021?	
5	A. I don't believe so.		5 MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form and	
6	Q. Did you ever have any discussions as to whether or not		6 foundation.	
7	it would be more tax efficient for RHI to donate shares		7 THE WITNESS: Once again, I don't know what a	
8	of Rocket Companies instead of making any sort of cash		8 144A sale is, so I couldn't answer that question.	
9	distribution to the Rocket Community Fund or the Gilbert		9 BY MR. BARRY:	
10	Family Foundation?	1	10 Q. So let's - let's agree on this. A 144A sale can be	
11	A. I don't recall having discussions like that.	1	referred to as a block sale transaction.	
12	Q. Exhibit 9.	1	12 A. Okay.	
13	GILBERT EXHIBIT 9	1	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	
14	Text - Rocket Delaware 00097663	1	14 BY MR. BARRY:	
15	WAS MARKED BY THE REPORTER	1	15 Q. Did Mr. Elkins – I'm sorry, Mr. Famer have authority	
16	FOR IDENTIFICATION	1	in March of 2021 to execute a block sale of shares owned	
17	BY MR. BARRY:	1	17 by RHI?	
18	Q. Exhibit 9 is a text produced at Rocket Delaware	1	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	
19	00097663.	1	19 THE WITNESS: First of all, the date, I can't	
20	A. Okay.	2	20 recall dates. That's a long time ago, so I - Mr.	
21	Q. Have you ever seen this document?	2	Famen and Elkins combined have the green light to try	
22	A. No.	2	to make up what we didn't get in the IPO, through either	
23	Q. Who's Scott Elkins?	2	23 a secondary offering or some other format like a block	
24	A. Who is he?	2	sale that would close the gap.	
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1	Q. Yes, who's Scott Elkins?		1 BY MR. BARRY:	
2	A. He works for us, he's an inside, like, investment		2 Q. And were they required to go back and get authority from	
3	banker, M&A guy.		the RHI board in order to get a clearance, the specifics	
4	Q. So let's look at the text on the second page at the very		4 of any transactions that they contemplated?	
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2	defined below, the undersigned holder desires to	1	in this document?	
2	transfer to Rocket Co up to the number of Class D common	2	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form. Go	
3	stock plus holdings units set forth below, together	3	ahead.	
4	paired interests, in exchange for shares of Class B	4	THE WITNESS: I knew they had done something	
5	common stock, the deliverable common stock, to be issued	5	similar in the IPO, so the green light was, look, let's	
6	in its name as set forth in the supplemental notice as	6	do everything the same as the IPO, and let's just try to	
7	defined below in accordance with the terms of this	7	raise the difference. So I couldn't tell you about the	
8	exchange agreement.	8	technical nature, if I read this and realized this is	
9	Do you see that?	9	how it worked, because I didn't even actually	
10	A. I do see that.	10	technically know how this exchange stuff worked in the	
11	Q. Do you know what that means?	11	IPO. As long as it was the same, I was okay with it.	
12	A. Ido not.	12	BY MR. BARRY:	
13	Q. Okay. The names of – it says that – there's a chart,	13	Q. Let's look at Exhibit 11.	
14	and it says name of legal holder is Rock Holdings, Inc.	14	GILBERT EXHIBIT 11	
15	and there's a maximum number of paired interests to be	15	3/23/21 Rocket Companies, Inc.	
16	exchanged at 47 million.	16	Board of Directors Meeting Minutes	
17	Do you see that?	17	WAS MARKED BY THE REPORTER	
18	A. Yes.	18	FOR IDENTIFICATION	
19	Q. Did you have anything to do with coming up with the	19	BY MR. BARRY:	
20	number of 47 million?	20	Q. Exhibit 11 are minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting	
21	A. Not that I recall, no.	21	of Rocket Companies, Inc., March 23rd, 2021.	
	MR. MORGANROTH: I'm wondering if we should		A. Okay.	
22 23	take a break.	22	•	
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2	MR. BARRY: Let's go off the record.	2	Q. Do you recall being at this meeting on March 23rd, 2021?	
3	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This marks the end of Media	3	A. During this time I was because I had a stroke in	
4	Unit Number 2, we are off the record at 12:45.	4	2019, I was in very intense rehab for a few years, so I	
5	(A lunch recess was taken)		Late these by Zeam from my beyon and Lyould	
	THE MECODARISE TO A 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	5	 I do these by Zoom from my house, and I would 	
6	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This marks the beginning of	5	generally stay for the first couple of hours, and then	
6 7	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This marks the beginning of Media Unit Number 3, we are back on the record at 1:22	-		
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1	Do you see that?	1	Q. Under Exchange Notice Discussion is says, Ms. John	
2	A. Yes.	2	explained that the purpose of today's special meeting of	
3	Q. Do you recall what that report was, what that update	3	the committee is to consider a request for a Notice of	
4	was?	4	Exchange from Rock Holdings, Inc., RHI, and to consider	
5	A. No.	5	opening the company's currently closed trading window	
6	Q. Do you know if the audit committee reported on RHI's	6	for a limited purpose.	
7	Notice of Exchange?	7	Do you see that?	
8	A. Idon't know.	8	A. Yes, I do.	
9	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	9	Q. Were you aware of this meeting?	
10	THE WITNESS: I don't recall.	10	A. No.	
11	BY MR. BARRY:	11	Q. Do you know if this meeting was reported to the full	
12	Q. Okay. And let's look at Exhibit 12.	12	board on the 23rd, the next day?	
13	GILBERT EXHIBIT 12	13	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	
14	3/22/21 Audit Committee Meeting Minutes -	14	THE WITNESS: I don't recall, but I assume it	
15	Rocket Delaware 00065027	15	Was.	
16	WAS MARKED BY THE REPORTER	16	BY MR. BARRY:	
17	FOR IDENTIFICATION	17	Q. The third paragraph, and I don't know if I asked, I	
18	THE WITNESS: I'm sorry, I've got to tell my	18	can't remember if I asked this about the Notice of	
19	assistant one thing. I'll just be on this for, like –	19	Exchange can but this refers to the Notice of Exchange	
20	give me 30 seconds here.	20	of the 47 million shares.	
21	MR. BARRY: Sure.	21	A. Yes.	
22	MR. UPADHYA: Should we go off for a second?	22	Q. Do you know how the 47 million shares number was	
	MR. MORGANROTH: Yeah, let's go off the	23	calculated, was determined?	
23 24	record.		A. No, I don't know.	
Z 4	iecolu.	24	A. NO, TOOTHNIOW.	
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1	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This marks the end of Media	1	MR. MORGANROTH: Hang on a second. Objection	
2	Unit Number 3, the time is 1:26 p.m., we're off the	2	as to form, asked and answered. Go ahead.	
3	record.	3	THE WITNESS: You know, these technical	
4	(An off-the-record discussion was held)	4	details, as I said earlier, same as the IPO, that I just	
5	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This marks the beginning of	5	wasn't familiar with these. I relied on several	
6	Media Unit Number 4, the time is 1:27, we are back on	6	lawyers, including Angelo Vitale, and – I forgot the	
7	the record.	7	name of the law firm.	
8	BY MR. BARRY:	8	BY MR. BARRY:	
9	Q. I've just handed out Exhibit Number 12, which is the	9	Q. Under Trading Window Limited Opening, Roman Numeral II.	
10	minutes of the special meeting of the audit committee	10	It says, Ms. John explained that the company's insider	
11	dated March 22nd, 2021.	11	trading policy provides that directors and their related	
12	A. Okay.	12	parties, such as RHI, can only trade the company's	
13	Q. This was a day before the board meeting of March 23rd	13	securities, A, in an open trading window; and B, upon	
14	that we just went over on Exhibit Number 11.	14	preclearance by the company's general counsel.	
15	Have you ever seen these minutes?	15	Do you see that?	
16	A. I don't recall seeing these minutes, no.	16	A. Yes, I do.	
17	Q. Just for the record, they were produced at Rocket	17	Q. Okay. That's not complete, is it?	
10	Delaware 00065027.	18	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	
18		19	THE WITNESS: I don't know.	
18	You were not at this meeting, correct?	1/		
	•	20	BY MR. BARRY:	
19	You were not at this meeting, correct? A. No. It says the audit committee. I'm not on the audit committee, so no.			
19 20	No. It says the audit committee. I'm not on the audit committee, so no.	20	Q. We reviewed the - do you recall sitting here reviewing	
19 20 21	A. No. It says the audit committee. I'm not on the audit	20 21		

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1	trading window you can't - company insiders or their	Q. And it says, "The company's	trading window closed on	
2	related parties cannot trade if they're in possession of	March 17th and is not expecte	ed to open in the ordinary	
3	material non-public information, do you remember?	course until May 12th", right?		
4	A. Yeah, I remember that it was relatives, and then I asked	A. Yes.		
5	you several times where - what language said - where	Q. So let's look back at Exhibit 9), and that is dated March	
6	RHI would be covered by it, and we never resolved that.	10th, 2021, right?		
7	Q. My question though is related to the, even related to	A. Yep.		
8	the company insiders, in addition to being required to	Q. That's before March 17th.		
9	only be allowed in an open trading window and upon	A. Yes.		
10	preclearance, they still cannot trade if in possession	Q. The trading window was ope	en on March 10th, 2021, right?	
11	of material non-public information, correct?	A. I don't know when it opened.	-	
12	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	closed.	, .	
13	THE WITNESS: I mean, it sounds accurate to	Q. Let's look back at Exhibit 4. I	Exhibit 4 is the email	
14	me.	from Angelo Vitale dated Mare	ch 1st. And it says, The	
15	MR. BARRY: Okay.	trading window's now open, o	-	
16	THE WITNESS: That was probably about 70	Do you have an underst		
17	questions ago.	trading window opened then?	•	
18	BY MR. BARRY:	A. According to this email, yes, I		
19	Q. And it says here, it says, The company's trading window	Q. Okay. So on March 10th the		
20	closed on March 17th, and is not expected to open in the	right?	7	
21	ordinary course until May 12th.	A. Yes.		
22	Do you see that?	Q. So do you know if the tradi	ng window was open on	
23	A. No.	March 10th, do you know why	•	
24	Q. I'm sorry, the next paragraph after Ms. John explained,	did not proceed with the sale v		
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1	the second paragraph under Trading Window Limited	was open?		01
1 2	the second paragraph under Trading Window Limited Opening, it begins, The company's trading window?	•	Objection as to form and	01
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2 3	Opening, it begins, The company's trading window? A. Yes. I see it, yes.	MR. MORGANROTH: foundation.	know. Maybe the market	01
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1	BY MR. BARRY:	1	1 Q. Do you know if Rock Holdings, Inc. made any request to	
2	Q. In March of 2021, did RHI have any need to raise \$500	2		
3	million through the sale of stock before May 12th, 2021?	3	3 A. I really don't know that, no.	
4	A. Did it have a need to?	4	4 Q. Do you know why the memo reflects March 15th, 2021?	
5	Q. Yeah.	5	5 A. No.	
6	A. I don't think it had a need to, but it part of the	6	6 Q. If the request had been made on March 15th, 2021, that	
7	strategy was to get more and more liquidity into RHI for	7		
8	purposes of, as I mentioned earlier, funding our loans	8		
9	and other corporate purposes.	9		
10	Q. And it would be better to sell stock at a higher price	10	10 Q. The paragraph on the memo continues, Following the	
11	than sell stock at a lower price, correct?	11		
12	A. I think that's pretty obvious, yes.	12		
13	Q. Let's look at Exhibit let's look at Exhibit this	13		
14	is going to be Exhibit Number 13.	14		
15	GILBERT EXHIBIT 13	15	•	
16	Email and Document - Rocket Delaware 00076347	16		
17	WAS MARKED BY THE REPORTER	17		
18	FOR IDENTIFICATION	18		
19	BY MR. BARRY:	19		
20	Q. Exhibit Number 13 is a cover email and a document	20		
21	produced at Rocket Delaware 00076347. And I'd ask you	21		
22	to flip to the second page, or the first page of the	22		
23	memo.	23		
24	Have you ever seen this document?	24		
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1	A. I don't recall seeing this document, no.	1	, , ,	
2	Q. The second paragraph of the memo begins, "On March 15th,	2	1 , ,	
3	2021, Rock Holdings, Inc., the company's controlling	3	• • •	
4	shareholder, requested the ability to sell the company's	4	,	
5	common stock (sale request) during a closed window".	5	1 3	
6	Do you see that?	6	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
7	A. Yes.	7	9	
8	Q. If you look back at Exhibit Number 10, which is the	8	1 8	
9	Notice of Exchange, it's dated March 19th, 2021.	9	9 Do you see that?	
10	A. I don't see Exhibit 10.	10		
11	Q. It's Exhibit 10.	11	11 Q. So the next page below says, In order to confirm the	
12	MR. MORGANROTH: (Indicating.)	12	12 questions above, counsel generally discussed these	
13	THE WITNESS: So can you repeat that now?	13	topics with the following members of senior management	
14	BY MR. BARRY:	14	both before the sale request was approved on March 19th,	
15	Q. On March – the memo in Exhibit Number 13 says, "On	15	2021 and the morning of the execution of the sale	
16	March 15, 2021, Rock Holdings, Inc., RHI, the company's	16	request on March 29, 2021.	
17	controlling shareholder, requested the ability to sell	17	17 Do you see that?	
18	the company's common stock (sale request) during a	18	18 A. Yes.	
	closed window."	19	19 Q. You're not listed on any of the people under RKT Sale	
19		20	20 Request Due Diligence Discussions, correct?	
19 20	Do you see that?	40		
	Do you see that? A. Yeah.	21	21 A. No, my name is not listed.	
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20 21	A. Yeah.	21	22 Q. Did you have any communications at all with Jay Famer	

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1	Q. Did you have any communications at all with Bob Walters	1	2021, produced at Rocket Delaware 00086838.	
2	regarding RHI selling stock in March of 2021?	2	A. Yep.	
3	A. No.	3	Q. Have you ever seen this document?	
4	Q. With Ms. Booth in March of 2021?	4	A. I don't recall seeing it, no, I don't.	
5	A. No.	5	Q. Do you know if these are the materials that were	
6	Q. With Mr. Brown in March of 2021?	6	distributed to the board in connection with the March	
7	A. No.	7	23rd, 2021 board meeting?	
8	Q. Did you have any discussions at all with anyone	8	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to foundation.	
9	regarding RHI's sale of stock in March of 2021?	9	THE WITNESS: I don't recall that.	
10	A. No. I learned of the sale after the sale occurred.	10	BY MR. BARRY:	
11	Q. Let's go back to the minutes, which is Exhibit 11, from	11	Q. How are board materials typically distributed to	
12	March 23, 2021. Let's flip to page 6 of 9, please.	12	directors at Rocket Companies, Inc.?	
13	A. Um-hum (affirmatively). Okay.	13	A. My –	
14	Q. Under Finance Overview on paragraph B, Market and	14	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form and	
15	Forecast, it says, Mr. Brown discussed the recent rise	15	foundation. Go ahead.	
16	of the 10-year treasury yield and its impact on the	16	THE WITNESS: Sometimes they're not even	
17	company's metrics. He explained that the rising 10-year	17	available till right before the board meeting. I think	
18	yield has compressed the primary/secondary spread,	18	in the past they may have emailed them.	
19	resulting in a decrease and gain on sale margin. The	19	BY MR. BARRY:	
20	Mortgage Bankers Association is forecasting an 80	20	Q. Do you know if the board materials were made available	
21	percent decrease in refinance from Q1 to Q4 of 2021, but	21	to the board before the March 23rd, 2021 board meeting,	
22	expects an increase in purchase transactions. Mr. Brown	22	or at the March 23rd, 2021 board meeting.	
23	expects Rocket Mortgage to originate 300 billion in	23	A. There was a lot of board meetings. I can't recall which	
24	2021. He reviewed the revised adjusted metrics for 2021	24	one's which.	
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1	and compared the revised forecasts with previous	1	Q. Was there a formal protocol for how the board materials	
2	guidance for Q1 2021 and with the analysts' consensus.	2	were distributed to directors in 2021?	
3	Mr. Brown also reviewed the metrics for Amrock, Rocket	3	A. Like I said earlier, I don't know if it was a formal	
4	Homes, and Rocket Auto.	4	protocol, but the way it happened was either - my	
5	Did I read that correctly?	5	recollection it was either they distributed them right	
6	A. Which paragraph were you reading?	6	before the board meeting, like an hour before, or they	
7	Q. Under Market and Forecast.	7	emailed them ahead of time.	
8	A. Yeah, I see it. Yeah, I think you read it correctly.	8	Q. Would Mr. Famer have knowledge of the contents of the	
9	Q. Okay. Was this the first time the board discussed these	9	board meetings before the board meeting?	
10	revised forecasts referred to by Mr. Brown?	10	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to foundation.	
11	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form and	11	THE WITNESS: I cannot be aware of what he's	
12	foundation.	12	aware of.	
13	THE WITNESS: I can't recall.	13	BY MR. BARRY:	
14	BY MR. BARRY:	14	Q. But he was the CEO, correct?	
15	Q. Okay. Let's look at Exhibit 14, please.	15	A. Yeah, he was.	
16	GILBERT EXHIBIT 14	16	Q. He was the CEO in March of 2021, right?	
17	3/23/21 Finance Overview -	17	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	
18	Q1 2021 Board Meeting -	18	THE WITNESS: I believe so.	
19	Rocket Delaware 00086838	19	BY MR. BARRY:	
20	WAS MARKED BY THE REPORTER	20	Q. These materials are marked confidential by your lawyers,	
21	FOR IDENTIFICATION	21	do you see that on the bottom left?	
22	BY MR. BARRY:	22	A. On the cover?	
23	Q. So Exhibit 14 are a presentation titled Finance	23	Q. Yeah, the cover. It's on every page actually.	
24	Overview - Q1 2021 Board Meeting, dated March 23rd,	24	A. Okay.	
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1	Q. Do you consider these materials confidential?	1	1	A. Yeah.	
2	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection to form and	2	(Q. Right, do you see that?	
3	foundation.	3		A. Yes, I do.	
4	THE WITNESS: I don't yeah, I would assume	4	(Q. So the next page reflects the 10-year treasury bond.	
5	the financials of the company are confidential.	5	1	A. Yes.	
6	BY MR. BARRY:	6	(Q. Now, that's not confidential, that's public information.	
7	Q. Let's look at page 8 –	7		A. Yeah. I can get that anywhere, that's right.	
8	MR. MORGANROTH: Yeah, I -	8		Q. Right. Let's look at the next page, which is	
9	MR. SCOTT: Yeah, the record's got to be clear	9		Compressing Primary and Secondary Spreads. That's also	
10	here, right, the lawyers put this on now, not anybody	10		public information, right? I can download that from -	
11	contemporaneously at the time. I just wanted to make	11	1	A. Bloomberg you can probably get to it on.	
12	sure that was clear.	12		Q. Do you know what the NMCMFUS index is?	
13	MR. BARRY: Could you read back my question.	13		A. Where is that? I do not know what that is. I can look	
14	MR. MORGANROTH: In production	14		it up, but I don't know now.	
15	MR. BARRY: Could you read back my question,	15	(Q. But anybody can download these, there's nothing	
16	please.	16		non-public on this page, right?	
17	(Record repeated as requested)	17		A. I don't think so.	
18	MR. MORGANROTH: Yeah, but the question is if	18		Q. Let's look at the next page, Market Overview. Now, this	
19	it's during discovery in production, not at the time of	19		contains historical market information for the market	
20	-	20		industry in 2000, and then forecasts from the Mortgage	
21	MR. BARRY: If you have an objection, you can	21		Bankers Association in – for 2021, right?	
22	make an objection.		,	4. Yes.	
23	MR. MORGANROTH: Yeah.	23		Q. Okay. But – so, again, I could either get the historic	
24	MR. BARRY: You're making a speaking	24		information or buy it from Mortgage Bankers Association,	
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1	objection, it's improper to Delaware law. Note your	1		right?	
2	objection and move on.	2	ı	A. I would think so, yes.	
3	My question was, these are marked confidential	3	(Q. So, again, this is not internal information to Rocket	
4	by your lawyers, do you agree with that. There was	4		though, right?	
5	nothing wrong that question, there's nothing - no basis	5	I	A. Idon't think so.	
6	for your speaking objection on it.	6	(Q. Yeah. So let's look at page 12 of 25.	
7	THE WITNESS: Can I answer the question? Let	7	ı	A. Yep.	
8	me answer the question.	8	(Q. Now, this is forecasting for the full fiscal 2021 year	
9	MR. BARRY: Yes.	9		for revenues, right? This is - these are forecasts	
10	MR. MORGANROTH: I think there's a lot wrong	10		from that were generated by Rocket, right?	
11	with the question. I'll object as to form and	11	1	A. I believe so.	
12	foundation, and I'll leave it at that.	12	(Q. Okay. So this is showing that in December of 2020 the	
13	THE WITNESS: So I believe the confidential	13		board forecasted Rocket's 2021 revenue on total closed	
14	was put on there during discovery, not at the time.	14		volume to be \$300 billion, right?	
15	BY MR. BARRY:	15	1	A. Yes.	
16	Q. But you consider internal forecasts of the company to be	16	(Q. And for the revised forecast in March of 2021 that's	
17	confidential information, right?	17		still that same \$300 billion, right?	
10	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	18	1	A. Yes.	
18		19	(Q. But here the average gain on sale margin goes down kind	
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1	A. That's what it says.		L people that do this, yes.	
2	Q. Okay. And according to this, that's a nine percent	2	Q. When they are presenting the GOSM forecasts for the	
3	decline, right?	3		
4	A. 31 basis points, nine percent decline, yes. But that's			
5	over a year forecast.	9		
6	Q. Yeah, it's for the full year, yes.	6		
7	A. Yeah.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
8	Q. So let's look at the Net Servicing Revenue.	8	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
9	A. Okay.			
10	Q. So the Net Servicing Revenue actually goes up from the	10		
11	board forecast in December of 2020 to the March revised	11	DV/AID DADDV	
12	forecast from 124 to 167, right?	12		
	A. Yes.	13		
14	Q. That's actually – that's a 35 percent increase.	14		
15	A. Yeah. The way that comes in, they just evaluate the	15	•	
16	servicing portfolio, and when rates go up it pays off	16		
17	quicker, so, therefore, the value is lower and so you	17		
18	have to push that through to the P&L.	18		
19	Q. Okay. And the other Rocket revenue also increased from	19		
20	the December 2020 to the March 21st revised forecast.	20		
21	right?	21	- '	
22	A. That's right.	22	-	
23	Q. It goes up about five percent, right?	23		
24	A. That's what it looks like, yeah.	24	•	
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1	Q. But total so all metrics either stayed the same or	1	THE WITNESS: I think what they do is they	
2	went up, but Total Rocket Adjusted except GOSM, and	2	just they look at the market conditions and take in a	
3	Total Rocket Adjusted Revenues went down from 12061 to	3		
4	11223, do you see that?	4	and the 10-year treasuries, and make an educated	
5	A. Yes.	1	, ,	
6	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	6	don't take much credence in annual projections because,	
7	BY MR. BARRY:	7	as you probably know, interest rates can fluctuate	
8	Q. Can you explain what the average gain on sale margin is?	8	daily. I mean, you could move 31 basis points in a day,	
			, ,,	
9	A. That's if you had \$100,000 loan and we brought in	٥		
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1	BY MR. BARRY:		1 stopped getting this, as I did a lot of reports.
2	Q. In preparing Rocket's internal forecasts do you know if		2 Q. Well, one of the - one of the purposes of this report
3	the people responsible for preparing such forecasts rely		3 is to track the company's internal forecasts against
4	on their knowledge of the company's operations?		4 analysts' expectation, right?
5	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form and		5 MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.
6	foundation.		6 THE WITNESS: I'm not sure. I haven't looked
7	THE WITNESS: I mean, it's more market-based		7 it over.
8	on the secondary market and the treasuries and all of		8 BY MR. BARRY:
9	that. There might be some knowledge of operations, but		9 Q. Do you know how – do you know who was responsible for
10	not a lot because there's not a lot that affects these	1	10 preparing The Compass reports?
11	numbers here, like, the margins anyway.	1	11 A. Well, if you look on the second page, the third page –
12	BY MR. BARRY:		12 or second page of The Compass.
13	Q. Look at 15, Exhibit 15, please.		13 Q. Yep.
14	GILBERT EXHIBIT 15		14 A. It gives you every single person who's responsible for
15	Email and Attachment -		15 each part in the blue that's under the black print.
16	Rocket Delaware 00025566		16 Q. And generally speaking who do you think has more
17	WAS MARKED BY THE REPORTER		17 specialized knowledge of Rocket's operations, the people
18	FOR IDENTIFICATION		18 who were employed by Rocket, or market analysts looking
19	BY MR. BARRY:		19 at only public information?
20	Q. Are you familiar with The Compass?		20 MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form and
21	A. Yes.		21 foundation.
22	Q. Okay. What I've handed out as Exhibit 15 is an email,		22 THE WITNESS: Well, Julie Booth, the CFO at
23	and then an attached file produced at Rocket Delaware		23 the time, would be most familiar with all these metrics.
24	00025566.		24
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1	Have you ever seen this document?		1 BY MR. BARRY:
2	A. Not this specific one. I don't recall seeing this		2 Q. So let's look at page 33 of 72.
3	specific one.		Now, this is the report from March 23rd, 2021,
4	Q. But you know what the document is, right?		4 which is the same day
5	A. I've seen it before in the past.		5 MR. MORGANROTH: Hang on a second. He hasn't
6	Q. This is a weekly – it says The Compass Weekly Financial		6 gotten there yet.
7	Forecast, March 23, 2021.		7 MR. BARRY: Sure.
8	Do you see that? If you look at the attached		8 THE WITNESS: Okay, I'm looking at it.
9	file, not the cover email.		9 BY MR. BARRY:
10	A. Yes.	1	10 Q. All right. So the date on this is March 23rd, 2021,
11	Q. Okay. The Compass was a financial or is The Compass	1	which is the same date as the board meeting that we were
12	a was The Compass prepared weekly and distributed	1	12 talking about earlier, do you remember that?
13	within Rocket?	1	13 A. Yes.
14	A. It looks like it was, yes.	1	14 Q. Okay. So this page on 33 of 72, this contains the
15	Q. Was this prepared – scratch that.	1	15 quarterly forecasts for all of 2021, right?
16	What's the purpose of this report?	1	16 A. I can't really read that red on the top.
	A. To kind of just give people a dashboard of our key	1	17 Q. Yeah. It says RKT Forecast, FCST 12, and then it says
17	7 ii 10 fill d of just give people a dashibbara of ball hoy		18 Q1 2021 Forecast, Column C is Q2 2021 forecast, Column D
17 18	metrics and where things are going.]	
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18 19	metrics and where things are going. Q. Were you on the weekly distribution – I'm going to	1	is Q3 2021 forecast, Column E is Q4 2021 forecast, and
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2 BY MR. BARRY: 2 A. Yes.	s 2.95 percent GOSM.
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3 Q. Let's look at line 13, please. It says, Rate look gain 3 Q. And fourth q	arter, 2.86 GOSM.
4 on sale margin excluding repurchase provision rock pile. 4 A. Yep.	
5 Do you see that? 5 Q. So for the ful	year it's forecasting 3.18 percent,
6 A. Yes. 6 right?	•
7 Q. What does excluding repurchase provision rock pile mean? 7 A. Yep.	
	ast was showing a significant – a drop
	05 from the first to the second quarter,
10 - 10 right?	• •
11 Q. Okay. 11 A. Yes.	
	lecline of about 17 percent, right?
13 Q. Okay. So this shows that Rocket is estimating its GOSM 13 A. Yep.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	er that 17 percent decline for the next two
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	out another three percent decline each
16 Q. Line 13.	
	are very small declines, considering the
18 Q. This shows that for the first quarter of 2021 Rocket is 18 volatility of the	•
,	e biggest drop was from the first to the
20 right? 20 second quarter	
21 A. Yes. 21 A. Yes.	i, iigiic:
	at revenue, projected adjusted revenue for
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	; \$3.2 billion for the second quarter,
24 Q. ItS Column C, QZ 2021, ItS Injuritiest — Infuriouslately	, 45.2 Dillor For the Second quarter,
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1 to the right of 3.69. 1 2.695 for the t	nird, and 2.317 for the fourth quarter,
2 A. I don't even see the 3.69. 2 right?	
3 Q. If you look on line 13.	
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1	A. As I said earlier, these margins can fluctuate daily,		1	Q. 3.74. So the drop from 3.74 to 2.65 is a material drop,	
2	let alone quarterly or yearly.		2	right?	
3	Q. All right.		3	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	
4	A. Significantly.	.	4	THE WITNESS: Not considering where rates were	
5	Q. But the second quarter outlook, let's look at the second		5	going it's not a material drop.	
6	quarter guidance that the company provided on page		6	BY MR. BARRY:	
7	three. Okay?	-	7	Q. Well, the market thought it was a material drop, right?	
8	A. Yeah.		8	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form and	
9	Q. So second quarter 2021 outlook, do you see that at the		9	foundation.	
10	very bottom of the page?	1	0	BY MR. BARRY:	
11	A. Yes, I do.	1	1	Q. The market thought it was a considerable drop, right?	
12	Q. It says, We expect the following ranges in Q2 2021: It	11	2	MR. MORGANROTH: Same objection.	
13	says, Closed loan volume of between 82.5 billion and	11	3	THE WITNESS: I don't know.	
14	89.5 billion, bullet, Net rate lock volume of between	1.	4	BY MR. BARRY:	
15	81.5 billion and 88.5 billion, and bullet, Gain on sale	1	5	Q. Okay. Let's look at Exhibit 17.	
16	margins of 2.65 percent to 2.95 percent.	1		GILBERT EXHIBIT 17	
17	Do you see that?	1		5/6/21 Email with Attachment -	
18	A. Yes.	1		Rocket Delaware 00000635	
19	Q. Now, on the low end that's a drop of over an entire	1		WAS MARKED BY THE REPORTER	
20	percentage point from the GOSM for the first quarter,	2		FOR IDENTIFICATION	
21	right?	2		MR. MORGANROTH: Were you done with those	
22	A. I've got to see that again.	2		exhibits?	
23	Q. Well the previous page said the increased gain on sale	2:		MR. BARRY: Yes.	
24	margin for the first quarter was 3.74 percent, and the	2		BY MR. BARRY:	
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2	to be 2.65 and 2.95 percent.		2	produced at Rocket Delaware 00000635, dated May 6th,	
3	A. Yes.		3	2021.	
4	Q. All right. So that's a drop of an entire percentage		4	This email is dated the day after the earnings	
5	point.		5	announcement that we just reviewed. Have you ever seen	
6	A. Yeah. We were in a significantly rising rate in the		6	this email?	
7	market. The Fed was moving, like, every other month, or			A. No.	
8	every month they were moving rates up.			Q. It attaches some analyst reports.	
9	Q. Well, do you consider that a material change from the	'		A. Okay.	
10	first quarter to the second quarter?	1		Q. And I'd like to look at a few of them. Look at page -	
11	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	1	1	look at the third page of the document, which is ending	
12	THE WITNESS: We went from -	1		637. Rocket Delaware 637. Looking at this sideways.	
13	BY MR. BARRY:	1		A. Yeah.	
14	Q. 3.74 to 2.65 to 2.95. That would be a material change,	1	4	Q. This is the second page, if you look at the first page	
15	right?	1	5	it's the analyst report from B of A Global Research,	
16	MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	1		right?	
17	THE WITNESS: Well, the low end was I'm	1'		A. Yep.	
18	just confused at where everything was here.	1	8	Q. And this says, Key Takeaways, Expect RKT shares to	
19	MR. BARRY: Sure.	1	9	underperform tomorrow after it provided underwhelming 2Q	
1	THE WITNESS: The low end is 2.65, and the	2	0	guidance.	
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20 21	previous forecast was -	2	1	Do you see that?	
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21	previous forecast was -		2	•	

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at 3.4.	1	MR. BARRY: Sure.	
Do you see that?	2	THE WITNESS: Okay.	
A. Yes.	3	BY MR. BARRY:	
Q. So Bank of America thought the drop was a material drop,	4	Q. JP Morgan, in bold, We expect shares to trade lower on	
right?	5	guidance that suggests GOS margins are normalizing more	
MR. MORGANROTH: Objection as to form.	6	rapidly than previously assumed.	
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over the place, but	8	A. Yep.	
BY MR. BARRY:	9	Q. Do you know what the company's stock price did after the	
Q. But Bank of America thought it was a material drop,	10	earnings results were released and the guidance was	
right?	11	released on	
A. Yes.	12	A. I don't really pay attention to stock price, so I didn't	
Q. So let's look at page ending Rocket Delaware 648, which	13	know. We're a thinly-traded stock so	
is the Citigroup analyst report.	14	Q. Do you know that the stock fell 27 percent following	
A. I don't know where that is.	15	these announcements?	
Q. You see this is the Citigroup analyst report dated May	16	A. Well, 27 percent on a low, we're trading at a buck or	
6th, 2021, right?	17	under a buck or whatever we were, I can't remember what	
A. Yes.	18	we are trading at.	
Q. And it says, First 1Q '21 review, GOS reset sooner and	19	Q. Sitting here today, do you remember it fell 27 percent	
lower than expected. It says, We knew that gain on sale	20	after this announcement?	
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* * *	22	MR. BARRY: I may be done. Could you just	
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margins in 1Q the guide for GOS margins of 2.65 to 2.95	24	MR. MORGANROTH: Sure.	
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